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For the prevention and cure of  
BILIOUS AND MALIGNANT FEVERS  
is recommended  
**HAHN'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS**  
THIS Medicine has been attended with a degree of success highly gratifying to the inventor's feelings, in several parts of the West Indies and in the Southern and Middle States, &c.

The testimony of a number of persons can be adduced, who have reason to believe that a timely use of this salutary remedy has, under Providence, preserved their lives when in the most alarming circumstances.

Facts of this conclusive nature, speak more in favour of a medicine than columns of pompous eulogy founded on mere assertion.

It is not indeed presumptuous to propose as an infallible cure, but the inventor has every possible reason that can result from extensive experience for believing that a dose of these Pills taken once in every two weeks during the prevalence of our bilious fevers, will prove an infallible preventive; and further, that in the earlier stages of those diseases their use will very generally succeed in restoring health, and frequently in cases esteemed desperate and beyond the power of common remedies.

The operation of these pills is perfectly safe, so as to be used with safety by persons in every situation and of every age.

They are excellently adapted to carry off superfluous bile and prevent its morbid secretions—to restore and amend the appetite—to produce free perspiration and thereby prevent colds which are often of fatal consequences. A dose never fails to remove a cold if taken on its first appearance: they are celebrated for removing habitual costiveness—sickness at the stomach and severe head-ache—and ought to be taken by all persons on a change of climate.

They have been found remarkably efficacious in preventing and curing disorders attendant on long voyages, and should be procured and carefully preserved for use by every seaman.

**Hamilton's Elixir,**  
A sovereign remedy for colds, obstinate coughs, asthmas, sore throats, catarrhs, and approaching consumptions.—To parents who have children afflicted with the **HOOPING COUGH**, this discovery is of the first magnitude, as it affords immediate relief, checks the progress, and in a short time entirely removes the most cruel disorders to which children are liable. The Elixir is perfectly agreeable, and the dose so small that no difficulty arises in taking it.

**Hamilton's Grand Restorative,**  
Is recommended as an invaluable medicine for the speedy relief and permanent cure of  
Nervous Disorders  
Consumptions  
Lowness of spirits  
Loss of appetite  
Impurity of blood  
Hysterical affection  
Inward weakness  
and debility.

Violent cramps in the stomach and back  
Indigestion  
M. lancholy  
Gout in the stomach  
Pains in the limbs  
Relaxations, etc.

**Hamilton's Essence and Extract of Mustard.**  
A safe and effectual remedy for acute and chronic rheumatism, gout, rheumatic gout, palsy, lumbago, numbness, white swellings, chilblains, sprains, bruises, pain in the face and neck, etc. etc.

**Lee's Ointment for the Itch.**  
Warranted an infallible remedy at one application, may be used with perfect safety by pregnant women, or on infants a week old, not containing a particle of mercury or any dangerous ingredient whatever, and not accompanied with that tormenting smart which attends the application of other remedies.

**Hahn's true & genuine German Corn Plaster.**  
An infallible remedy for corns, speedily removing them root and branch, without giving any pain.

**The Genuine Persian Lotion;**  
So celebrated among the fashionable throughout Europe, is an invaluable cosmetic, perfectly innocent and safe, free from corrosive and repellent minerals, the basis of other lotions, and of unparalleled efficacy in removing blemishes of the face and skin, freckles, pimples, inflammatory redness, scurfs, tettering, ring-worms, stabs, prickly heat, &c.

**Hahn's genuine Eye Water,**  
A sovereign remedy for all diseases of the eyes, whether the effect of nature weakness or of accident.

**Tooth Ache Drops.**  
The only remedy yet discovered which gives immediate and lasting relief in the most severe instances.

**Lee's Infallible Sgue and Fever Drops.**  
For the cure of agues, remittent and intermitting fevers.

At the place of sale pamphlets may be had gratis, describing cures performed by the above medicinesthe number, importance and respectability of which, fully justify every article of this advertisement.

Sold only wholesale and retail, by  
**JAMES KENNEDY & SON,**  
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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE  
AND DAILY ADVERTISER.

VALUABLE WORK.

A new literary and scientific periodical work has been commenced in New York, under the title of *The Academician*.—We have received the two first numbers, which are principally devoted to essays on general science, and the promulgation of correct, plain, demonstrable philosophy. For a particular definition of the views of the editors, we refer our readers to the subjoined prospectus. The periodical publications of the present day are too often filled with vain attempts to create amusement, and fictitious idle narrative. Indeed, publishers have found it prudent to adopt this course, in order to gratify the various whims of various subscribers, where the circulation of the work itself is contracted. But in this publication, such matter will be excluded, and its columns solely occupied with that kind of reading best calculated to enlarge the mind of the student, improve the understanding of the teacher, and aid the literary traveller in search of valuable knowledge. The abilities of the editors are fully adequate to this task, and they depend on the patronage of the friends of science for success in the undertaking.

PROSPECTUS.

In presenting the first number of the *Academician* to the public, the Editors have used it unnecessary to expatiate upon the utility of periodical publications in diffusing knowledge, and concentrating facts and opinions, which, though important, are yet of real importance.

To enter into a minute detail of circumstances, which have given origin to the present work, would be of little use. Unwilling to excite expectations which they may not realize, they desire that the spirit and ability with which it is executed, be the criterion by which it may be estimated. They well know, that a pompous prospectus, or wordy advertisement, is not the standard by which the intelligent and learned appraise the merits of a volume—and that the partial promises of an author are often delusive.

With regard to the subjects which the editors intend to embrace, it is impossible to enter into details. It may, however, be satisfactory to enumerate the principal traits of their plan. These will consist of observations on *Polite literature*; *essays in moral and physical science*; *biographical sketches of distinguished persons*; *Poetry original and selected*; *Criticism*; *striktors on the best modes of education*; *notices of literary and philosophical institutions*, &c.

The literature and state of education in our own country, will claim particular attention, and our exertions in their cause will be cheerful and persevering.

Desirous of rendering this work subservient to the interests of those engaged in instructing youth, the editors are led to believe, that to show the most appropriate methods of performing arithmetical calculations, will be of essential utility.

No method is better adapted to elicit the exertions of the mind, and render it dependant on its own operations than solutions of problems in science. The editors, therefore, will commence a series of such under the different heads of arithmetic; beginning in this science, as in all others to insure success, with easy questions, and gradually proceed to more difficult. They will be original and selected. This plan is adopted, as they are convinced there are many useful problems, whose solutions have not yet been made public, or if they have, more elegant and ingenious ones may be obtained.

After the conclusion of the arithmetical part, the editors intend to prosecute a similar course in Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, &c and their applications to the different branches of mixed Mathematics.

Viewing the diffusion of knowledge and a rightly cultivated mind, as the foundation on which rests the perpetuity of our republican institutions and the best interests of society, they conclude by assuring the public, that they shall exert themselves in so important a cause and endeavour to execute the difficult task which, as editors, they impose upon themselves.

Useful communications, (directed to the editors of the *Academician*, Post-Office, New York) will be thankfully received and duly acknowledged.

CONDITIONS.

1. The *Academician* will be printed on a sheet of fine paper, octavo; each number will contain 16 pages, and each volume be accompanied with an index and title page.

2. It will be published semi-monthly, making 24 numbers, or 384 pages in a year, and be directed to any post office in the United States required.

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4. All letters and communications to the editors must come free of postage.

5. L. B. & JNO. W. PICKET.  
New-York, March, 1818.

ALEXANDRIA:  
SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Friday, March 20, 1818.

The amendment to the bill for maintaining the neutrality of the U. S., by preventing armed vessels from going out of port without giving security for their good behavior, proposed by Mr. Clay just before the rising of the committee and the adjournment of the house on Wednesday afternoon, and at which I glanced in my last letter without particularising its object, was discussed yesterday, and was to this effect: that "neither the persons nor the property of persons, sailing under the flag of any colony, district, or people, in amity with the United States, should be subject to the penalties attached to piracy in the courts of the United States, for or on account of the government of the United States having omitted to acknowledge the sovereignty and independence of such colony, district or people."

A long train of discussion ensued on this, not that in general any great difference of opinion existed as to the principle of putting those persons on an equal footing with others; but to the wording of some exceptions were made by Mr. Lowndes. Gen. Smith, however, maintained it to be in a high degree mischievous and detrimental to commerce, by rendering the transit of commodities and shipping insecure. The amendment however was carried.

In the course of the discussion, an expression fell from Mr. Forsyth, to which most of those who heard it annexed a considerable share of importance. In the course of an argumentative skirmish between Mr. Clay and Mr. Forsyth, the latter happened to make use of the words *responsible government*. Mr. Clay wished to have a definition of the meaning of the word *responsible* in that application, and asked in a pointedly significant manner, whether Mr. Forsyth considered the government of the beloved Ferdinand as a responsible government: to which Mr. Forsyth replied that he did consider the Spanish government a responsible one, and that he hoped to prove to the honorable speaker, before the end of the session, that it was so. The speaker expressed his satisfaction at this information, not in words, but by a nod of assent and a look of pleasure and approbation. People are apt to find in mysterious givings out, often more than they who utter them are aware of, and I perhaps may have fallen into that error.—If I have not, however, Mr. Forsyth meant that he expected during the present session to lay before the house a proposition for a *War with Spain*—and this was the interpretation put upon his words by most of those who were present.

Philadelphia, March 19.

MAIL ROBBERS.

One of the principals has been taken in this city, and is committed to prison; others, who were concerned in passing off the money, are in custody. We have been too much engaged in pursuit of the culprits to give a detailed account in this day's Gazette. [Franklin Gaz.

COLLEGE DISTURBANCE.

We are sorry to learn, by the Richmond Inquirer, that our friend Dr. Hare, had scarcely taken possession of the professor's chair to which he has recently been called, in the college of Wm. and Mary, before a serious collision occurred between him and some of the students, which has eventuated in the exclusion of twenty six of the latter from the institution. The information which we possess upon the subject is altogether *ex parte*, and is derived from a publication of no inconsiderable length made by these excluded students, in the Inquirer. The following extract from their publication will shew what they allege to be the foundation of a controversy which has to be decided as already mentioned. [Phil. Union.

From various causes, which it is not necessary to relate, the lectures in chemistry and natural philosophy, instead of commencing with the regular opening of the session, did not commence until after the late public examination. Notwithstanding, however, the late period at which Dr. Hare entered on the performance of his duties, he chose to charge for his services, as a lecturer, during half the session, the same fee with which his predecessor had been satisfied, and the same fee to which the professor is entitled only, for his services during the whole session.

Four shad were brought to our fish-market on Saturday last, and sold for a dollar and a half a piece. [ibid.

Communicated for the Washington Gazette.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.  
The following extract of a letter is from a gentleman in London to his correspondent in Philadelphia. No letter has been received by the board of Managers of the Colonization Society from the Agents, but may be daily expected.

Mr. Mills and Mr. Burgess I am happy to say, are greatly encouraged in the important work they have undertaken (as they probably have advised you) by their visit to England—and further by a decree which has just been issued by the government of Spain, prohibiting their subjects from any longer trading in slaves on the coast of Africa, to the north of the line, under penalty of transportation for ten years, and limiting the continuance of the trade south of the line to the 30th of May 1820, when it is to cease entirely. This is a way gradually opening for civilizing and christianizing this unhappy class of our fellow creatures—and in such a glorious work America and Britain may vie with each other, or more effectually co-operate, looking with humble confidence for the blessing of the Most High on the labor of their hands to promote the interests of humanity, righteousness and peace. These messengers of peace have already experienced the peculiar interposition of Divine Providence on their behalf, as their letter forwarded with my last, no doubt informed you; and the closing passage of their commission has thus been strikingly verified, "a way having been made for them in the mighty deep." In the few hours that have been spent together, I am pleased to observe the apparent suitability of the two individuals, to act together as pioneers in this important undertaking—for the success of which, daily petitions will ascend on high, from both sides of the Atlantic, from those who feel for the much injured sons of Africa, and look for the blessings of Him, who alone can effectually prosper the work.

The object is felt here to be deeply interesting, and particularly so by a valuable friend I conversed with yesterday, with whom, and the late venerated Granville Sharp the settlement at Sierra Leone originated, in calling the attention of the friends of humanity to the object, often weighing together the practicability of the measure."

REMARKS BY THE EDITOR.

The above decree of Spain, was the only link in the chain which was wanting to complete the entire destruction of the slave trade on the west coast of Africa, to the north of the line—the flag for some years past alone protected the traffic in that quarter. Much, very much is thus accomplished—and we may hail it as the prelude to the entire destruction of that iniquitous traffic.

This alludes, it is presumed, to the providential preservation of the vessel in which the agents sailed. They made a narrow escape from being wrecked on the coast of France, during the dreadful storm of December, by which many vessels were lost.

Letter from the Emperor Alexander to the Duke of Wellington.

Moscow, Oct. 30, 1817.

Placed as you are, my Lord Marshal, at the head of the military forces of the European Alliance, you have contributed more than once, by the wisdom and moderation which distinguishes you, to reconcile the most important interests. I have constantly addressed myself to you in all circumstances which might influence the consolidation of that order of things which was established, principally by your glorious exploits.

Your energy in action, your prudence in council have never ceased to produce the most desirous results.

Now that the question of private claims on France acquires a critical and decided character, on account of the difficulties presented by the literal execution of the convention of November, I could not think it right to conceal my opinion from the Monarchs, my allies, or the mode of considering this burthenome engagement, so as to prevent its infringement, and to render its execution possible.

The assertions of the French government are known to you, my Lord Marshal—my minister at Paris has received directions to communicate to you the memorial which was drawn up under my eye, relative to this important question—I invite you to fix all your attention on the construction of the motives of right and political expedience, which are laid down in this document, in support of the principles of accommodation, which alone can simplify the complication inherent in the payment of private debts which were then imposed upon France, at a time when it was not easy to foresee the result.

You, doubtless, appreciate, my Lord Marshal, all those grave considerations which plead in favor of a system of equitable conciliation; you will bring all the warmth of a soul elevated to the height of the occasion to a question, on which depends perhaps the repose of France, and the inviolability of the most sacred engagements. Moderation and good faith have been, in our time, the sources of a healing and beneficent power—and it is for him who prepared and furthered the triumph to cause to be heard, in all critical moments, the language of that same moderation, and of that same good faith.

Just Received.

For sale by the subscribers.

A FEW COPIES of *Captain Riley's*

Narrative of his Travels and

Seafaring in Africa, first edition, with first

impressions of the plates—price 50.

Also, of *Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry*,

with a fine likeness of him—price 50.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

March 21.

In this conviction, if I had still a wish to express, it would be to see you conducting, with the consent of my allies, and that of the parties interested, the principal part of the negotiation which may be opened at Paris, on the question of the private claims and on the most equitable mode of deciding it with the o-men consent.

Receive, Marshal, the reiterated testimony of my entire esteem.

(Signed) ALEXANDER.

Extract from an act of the corporation of Alexandria, for the extinguishment of Fire:

SECTION 7. If any person who shall be present at any fire, shall neglect or refuse to obey the order or direction of any officer who shall be appointed by any fire company now established or which may be hereafter established, knowing him to be an officer, such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars: Provided the name of such officer shall have been published in one of the public papers.

At a stated Quarterly Meeting of the Star Fire Company, held on the 14th of March, 1818, the following gentlemen were chosen officers for one year:

Mr. JOHN ROBERTS, President.

William Bartlett

Elisha Falbott

John McCubb

Christopher Neale

J. W. Massie

Isaac Robbins

Joseph Milburn

William Gilham

Andrew Fleming

Thomas Shreve

Andw. Schofield

Guy Atkinson

John Ross

Willm. Veitch

Thomas Bladen

Anthony Grease, 1st Captains of

Thomas Steele, 2d Captains of

Thomas V. Hook & Treasurer.

Joseph Cowing Clerk.

March 20.

Regulators.

Property Men.

Axe Men.

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Alex'a. Common Council.

MARCH 18 1818.

Ordered, That the superintendent of police cause one of the upper rooms in the old jail, to be fitted up for a place to keep such persons as may be taken up by the night watch, and that the present watch-house be pulled down.

An act, entitled an act for raising a revenue for the year eighteen hundred and eighteen, was read a second and third time and passed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Smith and McGuire, be a committee to bring in a bill regulating the more effectual collection of taxes on waggons, carts and drays plying within the corporation.

Ordered, That Messrs. Janney and Smith, be a committee to prepare and bring in a bill making appropriations for the year 1818.

Ordered, That the superintendent of police be authorized to rent out the public wharf and warehouse, for nine months, to commence the 10th day of June next; and that he cause the upper part of the county wharf to be repaired: Provided, the expense does not exceed three hundred dollars, under the direction of Messrs. Smith, Morgan, Rhodes and Veitch.

On balloting for police constable, Davis Bowe, was duly elected.

Extract from the minutes.

Test, I. P. THOMPSON, c. c.

MARCH 19, 1818.

On balloting for police constable, William Dolan was unanimously elected.

An act making appropriations for the corporation of Alexandria, for the year 1818, was read a first and second time, and amended, the blanks filled up and ordered to be read on the table.

Ordered, That three dollars improperly charged to Daniel Monroe, for tytheables, be and same is hereby remitted.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morgan, McGuire and Adam, be a committee to examine into the claim of J. W. Beadle, for money due him, for paving; and that the superintendent of police, with whom the contract was made, be directed to give the committee all the information necessary on the subject.

An act to amend an act, entitled an act for the regulation of waggons, carts and drays, was read a first time, and laid on the table.

Ordered, That Messrs. Morgan and Vowell, be a committee to ascertain if any, what alterations are necessary, in the act entitled an act for the inspection of fish, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Messrs. Vowell and Moore, be a committee to examine the law establishing the Board of Health, and report what alterations, if any, are necessary, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr. Grid asked, and obtained leave to bring in a bill to prevent the multiplicity of dogs, in and about the market house, which was read a first time, and laid on the table.

Ordered, That the bond of John H. Phillips, collector for the southern district, be cancelled, on giving a new bond for three thousand six hundred and ninety dollars thirty four cents, conditioned for the payment of eighteen hundred and forty-five dollars seventeen cents, so much due for paving and other taxes, &c. 1817.

It is, sir, has been stated by a member of

Council that I was not disposed to settle

ish uncollected at last settlement, it appearing to council that the said collector had been attentive to the duties of his office. Ordered, That Messrs. Vowell, Smith, Morgan and Moore, be a committee to inquire into the situation of the corporation property, and to report to council by bill or otherwise.

Extract from the minutes.

Test, I. P. THOMPSON, c. c.

By divine permission, the Reverend O. B. Brown will preach in the Baptist meeting house to-morrow afternoon, and at candle light.

Exchange Coffee House  
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 20.

ARRIVED,  
Ship Winifred, Gelston, from Am-  
sterdam, via New York, to Joseph Dean.

Sloop Pike, Baker, from Baltimore,  
with a full freight, to merchants of the  
District.

Several inland vessels got up this morn-  
ing—one of them from Cape Charles,  
with oats, &c. Reports, saw nothing  
from sea, bound up.

SAILED,  
Schr. Ellen, Bartlett, for Hamburg.  
Schr. Free-mason, Herbert, Norfolk.

Steam Boat Report.  
The Washington got up at 4 p.m.—  
Saw nothing between Maryland Point  
and Alexandria, from sea—bound up.

MEMORANDA.  
Ship Boston, Finlay, of Alexandria,  
cleared at Savannah, 10th inst. for Li-  
ve pool.

Schr. Jane, Timmons, sailed from  
Charleston, 14th inst. for this port.

Schr. Liberty, Bears, cl. at Boston 14th  
inst. for this port.

Schr. Adeline, of and from Georgetown  
was left at St. Bartholomew's 27th Feb.  
to sail for St. Thomas in 12 days.

Brig. Washington, Picket, hence to  
Bord. Hoof to load, sailed 18th inst. for  
Madeira.

Schr. Five Brothers, Brewster, cleared  
at Boston 11th inst. for this port.

Schr. Louisa, Dishbow, cl. at N. York  
16th inst. for this port.

James H. Hooper esq. President of the Com-  
mon Council of Alexandria.

SIR.—To be longer silent to the mis-  
representations of Council and their pro-  
ceedings, would be an acknowledgment  
of them. When the ruling party com-  
menced its career I did calculate that their  
policy would carry with it its own  
corrective; but when I see officers, whose  
humanity and assiduity in the discharge  
of their duties ought to have been their  
protection and guarantee, discharged from  
office, and their virtues made the  
justification of their dismissal, and that  
too to satisfy the caprice of the leader of  
the junto, my hopes vanish.

This, sir, is the second misunderstanding  
with the same Council party, and I  
should have thought that from the ex-  
periment they made, they would have pro-  
fited by it. 'Tis true our relations then  
and now are somewhat changed; as the  
compilation of the balances were not then  
completed—now they are completed—  
Whatever might have been the motives  
which governed them, so it was, that  
from an absence of a few months, they  
were impressed with the necessity of my  
again undertaking the management of  
those balances. When the proposal was  
first made to me, it was rejected with  
warmth, from a sense of their former  
conduct towards me; but I was at last  
prevailed on to undertake them under  
the most specious promises of a liberal  
compensation for my services. Aware that  
I alone was competent to complete the  
compilation of the balances—that the  
Council themselves were also so con-  
vinced—I flattered myself that I should not  
be deceived or disappointed in my reli-  
ance on the promises made. To persons  
not acquainted with the nature of the  
balances, it may appear a round assertion  
that I was considered alone capable to  
adjust them. Yet it is nevertheless most  
true—their confused and complicated  
state requiring a person possessing a full  
knowledge of the town and the affairs of  
Council, of which I was possessed by my  
long application to them—having had an  
intercourse with the body corporate and  
their proceedings for the better part of  
two years, during which time I had alter-  
nately been their clerk, auditor and collector.  
Were I to assert that by the  
compilation I have saved the town from  
7 to 8000 dollars, I could do so with  
truth, for the books and papers of Council  
from 1802 to 1815 were a perfect  
chaos. During this period, paving taxes  
and nuisances were never honored with  
a place in any of their books, but com-  
mitted to scraps of paper, and laid aside  
to rest in obscurity, and would so have  
done had I not brought them again into  
view—months have been devoted to this  
crude matter of Council without even a  
scratch of a pen being made on paper.—  
By my second contract with Council it  
was agreed that I should receive 12½ per  
cent. on the collections, and payment for  
the books when completed, for which I  
told them at the time I should charge  
from 600 to 1000 dollars. Hearing no  
demur to the charge from the gentlemen  
negotiating with me in behalf of the  
Council, I little expected that a fair and  
moderate charge would be disputed.

It, sir, has been stated by a member of  
Council that I was not disposed to settle

my account. This is a palpable mis-  
representation. On receiving information  
that I had been called on to settle, I im-  
mediately waited on the committee of ac-  
counts, and reported verbally that from  
the state of the suits, it was not in my  
power to make a correct statement.  
When the statement was insisted on, I  
instantly applied to the clerk of the  
court, and on receiving from him no in-  
formation, I applied to the attorney of  
Council. Through the politeness of this  
gentleman I was enabled to make a par-  
tial report. If his report is referred to,  
it will appear that the interest and costs  
on many of the suits are not ascertained;  
consequently the statement made did not  
present my whole claim against Council.  
This statement was afterwards referred  
to the auditor and the attorney, when, on  
revision a balance appeared in my la-  
bor of 42 dollars, charging them with  
commission on judgments, posting books,  
etc.

It has, sir, been asserted by Council,  
and published to the world, that I have  
retained 1800 dollars as commissions for  
the collection of 2000 dollars. This is a  
malicious defamatory, and one for which  
they shall hear from me in another shape.  
The annexed account, which, though it  
does not show the exact balance reported  
to Council, will show the malice of  
some of the members towards me. The  
account reported I have not been able to  
obtain a copy of. This statement is  
made from the documents that I have  
been enabled to obtain.

Turkey Figs.  
180 DRUMS best Turkey Fig,  
just received and for sale by  
CATLETT & IRWIN.

March 21

Paper Hangings & Bandboxes.  
A LARGE and handsome variety  
of the above articles for sale by  
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

March 21

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Lost,

ON Saturday last, in King street, be-  
tween St. Asaph and Fairfax streets,  
a small Bundle, containing six pair of  
white silk stockings. The finder shall  
be liberally rewarded on leaving them  
with the Printer. M<sup>r</sup>ch 21

Productive Property for sale.

THE LOT OF GROUND, southwest  
corner of Duke and Fairfax streets,  
50 feet by 70, more or less, on which is a  
stately four story brick house, and a frame  
house attached. With a moderate sum  
of money, this property may be repaired,  
so as to yield an income of about \$400  
per annum.—If not sold by private con-  
tract, it will be offered at public sale  
on Tuesday, 14th April next.

For terms apply to

ISAAC ROBBINS, Agent.  
March 21. stth2w

To Hire,

A VALUABLE MAN SERVANT,  
recommended for his sobriety and  
honesty—accustomed to either a Flour or  
Grocery store. Enquire of the printer.  
March 21. dw

John G. Ladd & Co.  
HAVE just received, and offer for  
sale,

40 casks Goshen cheese  
IN STORE,  
100 casks Thomaston LIME

200 Rhode Island 2w

Boarding.

MRS. WADSWORTH has removed to  
Pitt-street, between Prince and  
Duke streets, opposite the new St. Paul's  
Church, where she can accommodate ladies  
and gentlemen with genteel board-  
ing. January 23

1802 to 1815 700 00

By sum collected 2029 68 2074 52

This sum charged in  
contingent expen-  
ses paid attorney 29 26

— 2058 94

Balance due W. A. H. \$15 58

To the account rendered I heard but  
two objections—the one retaining the  
commissions on the judgments, the other  
the posting the books. It was contended  
that I had no right to pay myself for  
either service, and that Council ought to  
judge the value of my labor at the books.

This I contested, apprising them that I  
was well conversant with the liberality  
of Council on former occasions, particu-  
larly when such strong ties of friendship  
existed as between some of them and  
myself, for my most particular attention  
to some of the honorable body; my highest  
consideration being more than once  
paid to mayor, president and Council-  
men for arrearage of taxes. The more I  
reflect on the tenure of my commissions,  
the more I am impressed with its prop-  
erty. If I am only to be entitled to  
my commissions on the judgments when  
paid to me by the marshal, and by me  
paid into bank, what claim could I have  
against them if dismissed by them prior  
to that occurrence? If dismissed, the  
marshal would not pay me—the bank  
could not receive it of me—my account  
would not show their claim. Thus, then  
my labor would be lost to me, unless I  
suppliantly solicited justice and mercy,  
and they should grant my prayer. The  
opinion expressed by some of the Council,  
that as I had a good job of the old  
balance collections, I ought to charge less  
for the books, is not conclusive. The  
true question is, is the work worth the  
price charged? The public, I am per-  
suaded, will be of my opinion when they  
are informed that the compilation of the  
books and papers was commenced in  
1810, and was finished in 1817; that  
from their confused state no collections  
could be made of any account until it  
was adjusted and posted; that the a-  
mount of taxes thus adjusted are about  
25,000 dollars; and that by this labor I  
have been able to secure to the town,  
from the year 1810 to this date, from  
12,000 to 14,000 dollars.

If, sir, any unpleasant comment on  
Council has been made by me, I request  
that you and my few friends in the body  
will consider it as not intended for them.  
My friends must be conscious of not me-  
riting it, consequently they cannot con-  
sider it as intended to apply to them.—  
Those who feel conscious of deserving it,  
to them alone is it intended.

Soliciting the indulgence of the public  
for this too long appeal to them.

I am, sir, your ob't. serv't.

W. A. HARPER.

March 21. 1t

Just Received.

For sale by the subscribers,

A FEW COPIES of Captain Ridley's  
Narrative of his Travels and Se-  
faring in Africa, first edition, with first  
impressions of the plates—price \$3 50.

Also, of Wirt's Life of Patrick Henry,

with a fine likeness of him—price \$3 50.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

March 21. stth2w

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## HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

### To Rent.

FOR the ensuing season, a Fishery, called RUM POINT, at the mouth of Mattawoman creek, on the Potowmack river. On it are excellent houses for the accommodation of hands, and caring any number of fish. Apply to the subscriber, residing in Alexandria.

A Seine and boat adapted to the above shore, will be sold on moderate terms for £25.

G. MASON.

March 13

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### Wharf Lot for Sale.

ON WEDNESDAY the first of April next, will be exposed at public sale, the WHARF on the south side of Queen street dock, late in possession of Andrew Burtie. Terms will be made known on the day of sale—and if not sold, will be rented for one year. Enquire of

ANDREW JAMISON.

March 17

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### Public Sale.

ORDERED by the orphan's court of Charles county, that all the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late Benedict Boorman, near Bryantown, deceased, shall be exposed at public sale, (No goods excepted) on a credit of sixty days for all sums exceeding ten dollars, all under cash will be expected. Notes with approved securities must be given. The sale to commence at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 1st April, 1818.

GEORGE S. BOARMAN,  
HENRY STONESTREET,  
Executors of Benedict Boorman.

March 10

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### Valuable Property.

FOR SALE, A HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, 35 by 70 feet, situated at the corner of Duke and Union streets, occupied by David Mankins—subject to a lien to said Mankins. Also,

One HOUSE and LOT on Fairfax-st. occupied by Joshua Riddle. Also,

One VACANT LOT, corner of Fairfax and Wilkes streets. Also,

Two HOUSES and LOTS on Wilkes-street, occupied by Mr. Frazier. Also,

One HALF WATER LOT near the property of Joseph Dean. Also,

A VACANT LOT, corner of Wilkes and Royal streets.

For terms apply to  
March 18 W.M. HERBERT, Jun.

### For Sale or to Rent.

THAT extensive and valuable property at the south east corner of King and Henry streets, comprising two STORES and DWELLING HOUSES. The corner store very handsomely fitted up for an Ironmongery and Hardware establishment, lately occupied by Messrs. Richard Slade & Co. and as a stand for that business is equal to any in town. The other store is fit up for the Grocery business. This property may be purchased upon a very liberal credit, or it would be exchanged, at a fair valuation, for property improved nearer to the river. Enquire of

MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

February 28

### For Sale.

THAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House in King street upper end, at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to

W.M. HERBERT, Jun.

May 21

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### Take Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. judges of Charles County Court, at a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles county, deceased, will offer at public sale, on Tuesday the 24th of March next, at the court house in Port Tobacco, in the county of Charles, part of the real estate aforesaid, viz:

One tract or parcel of Land, containing 473 acres, lying near navigable water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco, and 8 from the Potowmack, on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Dumfries and Nanjemoy. The purchaser will be required to give bond with security for the purchase money, payable in two years; and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee, conveying the title in the usual manner on like occasions.

MALACHI ROBY.  
Port Tobacco, Feb. 13

### For Sale or Rent.

A FARM in Fairfax county, containing about 500 acres of land. It is situated within half a mile of the Little River Turnpike, distant 21 miles from Alexandria, and adjoining the very highly improved farm of Francis L. Lee, esq. One half of this land is in wood, and 50 acres of that which is open has been lately cleared. The pasture is in general use in this neighborhood, and the flourishing condition of all those farms upon which it has been employed, gives the most satisfactory evidence of its beneficial effects. Should the subscriber not succeed in selling, he would rent this farm for a term of years upon such conditions as would render it the tenant's interest to improve. C. CALVER STUART.

Chantilly,  
Near Pleasant Valley post office.

February 4

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## For Rent,

THE Rooms over and Back Buildings attached to the Fire Insurance Office on Royal street.

December 25

### To Rent.

A CONVENIENT STORE and DWELLING on Prince street, now occupied by Mrs. Colonna. For terms apply to

JAMES GALT.

February 18

### For Rent

THE HOUSE, GARDEN and LET of about nine acres of land, with a good Fishery attached thereto, late the property of Wm. Heburn, deceased, will be let for the present season, if immediately applied for. Enquire of the printer.

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### To Rent

THAT large and pleasantly situated three story brick Dwelling House at the corner of Prince and St. Asaph streets, recently occupied by Miss Cracroft. Possession may be given immediately. Apply to

J. L. MCKENNA.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,

Two elegant Fram Mantles, and two of Italian Marble.

Feb. 6

### Eligible Building Lots

THE subscriber will sell or lease on ground rent, for a term of year, or forever, several Lots eligibly situated on Fairfax-street, opposite the public square, on Cameron-st. near the Bank of Alexandria, and on Union-Street, opposite Messrs. McGuire & Co.'s lumber yard, which streets are paved. Also, suadry Lots on Water and Princess sts.

March 16

J. C. HERBERT.

### Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY the 26th inst. will be sold, on the premises, one undivided half of that valuable LOT OF GROUND situated on the southwest corner of King and Royal streets, fronting on King 51 feet 9 inches, on Royal 48 feet. Terms, &c. made known at the place of sale.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

March 19

### Public Sale.

ON THURSDAY next will be sold on the premises a valuable LOT OF GROUND, situated on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, adjoining the property of Mrs. Fletcher's, in front about 20 feet, and in depth 100, to a 20 feet alley.

Terms liberal and made known at the place of sale.

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### Re-sale of Valuable Lands,

#### FOR READY MONEY

THE terms of a former sale not having been complied with, in pursuance of a decree of the United States' circuit court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, directing a re-sale of the tract of land called the Glebe Lands, in case the terms of the for sale should not be complied with, we, the subscriber, shall, as commissioners under the decree of the circuit court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, expose to sale for ready money at public auction, on Saturday the 18th day of April next, on the premises, that desirable tract of land in the county of Alexandria, commonly called the Glebe Lands, situate about 2 miles from Georgetown Ferry and 74 from Alexandria, containing 566 acres, by survey; one half of which is well timbered with oak, hickory and chestnut. It is handsomely situated, good water, and a fine young orchard of the best selected apples and cherries. The land will be sold agreeably to survey, more or less. The title papers may be seen at any time on application to the subscriber. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

GEORGE DENEALE, Com'r  
JOHN MUNCASTER, Com'r

March 19

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### District of Columbia, to wit

November Term.

Alexandria county, 1817

### IN CHANCERY.

John I. Behoe. Complainant,

AGAINST

Beckwith Butler and John McKeel, Defendants

THE defendant John McKeel not having entered his appearance and given security according to the statute and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said defendant John McKeel is not an inhabitant of this district—On motion of the said complainant by their counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant John McKeel do appear here on the first day of the next court and enter his appearance to suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendant Beckwith Butler do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by him owing to, or the estate or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant John McKeel, until the further order or decree of this court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in one of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.

Test. G. DENEALE, c. c.

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